

## CLAIMS:

1. A container for use with a brewer, the container comprising:
  - a body portion defining at least a portion of a cavity therein;
  - at least a portion of the body being water permeable
- 5 2. The container as in claim 1, wherein the water permeable portion is a foraminous material.
3. The container as in claim 2, wherein the foraminous material is a woven material.
4. The container as in claim 2, wherein the foraminous material is a non-woven material.
- 10 5. The container as in claim 1, wherein the container includes a base positioned in the cavity and a cover positionable for overlying the cavity, a quantity of brewing substance being retainable between the cover and the base for brewing a beverage.
6. The container as in claim 5, wherein a quantity of uncontaminated brewing substance is contained in the container.
- 15 7. A cover for use with a brewing substance holder defining a cavity, the cover comprising a locating portion for positioning the cover on the brewing substance holder, the cover at least partially overlying the cavity, a brewing substance space being defined between the substance holder cavity and the cover for retaining a quantity of brewing substance, at least a portion of the cover being water permeable for passing water therethrough, water flowing through the water permeable portion and into a brewing substance retained in the brewing substance space producing a brewed beverage.
- 20 8. The cover as in claim 7, wherein the water permeable portion is a foraminous material.
9. The cover as in claim 8, wherein the foraminous material is a woven material.
- 25 10. The cover as in claim 8, wherein the foraminous material is a non-woven material.

11. A brewing substance holder for use with a heated water brewing apparatus; the holder comprising:

a wall defining a cavity in the holder;

a drain passage communicating with the cavity and external of the holder;

5 a base positioned in the cavity generally overlying at least a portion of the drain passage;

a cover overlying at least a portion of the cavity; and

wherein the holder, base and cover define a container for retaining a quantity of brewing substance, at least a portion of the cover being liquid permeable for passing 10 water from the brewer to through the cover to the cavity for infusing a brewing substance retained in the cavity, at least a portion of the base being liquid permeable for passing liquid from the cavity to the drain.

12. The brewing substance holder as in claim 11, wherein the liquid permeable portion is a foraminous material.

15 13. The brewing substance holder as in claim 12, wherein the foraminous material is a woven material.

14. The brewing substance holder as in claim 12, wherein the foraminous material is a non-woven material.